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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jose P. Garcia, Jr. et al.

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For: UNIVERSAL MEDIA DISC PRESENTATION  
STAND

Examiner: B. P. Gehman

**PETITION TO  
ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Any nonprovisional application or international application designating the United States of America claiming the benefit of one or more prior-filed provisional applications must contain or be amended to contain a reference to each such prior-filed provisional application, identifying it by the provisional application number (consisting of series code and serial number). 37 C.F.R. §1.78 (a)(5).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78, any petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application must be accompanied by:

- (i) The reference required by 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5) to the prior-filed provisional application, unless previously submitted;
- (ii) The surcharge set forth in §1.17(t); and

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- (iii) A statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(5)(ii) of this section and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. The Director may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional.

### **Reference**

Filed along with this Petition is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. This Amendment includes the reference required by 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5) to the prior-filed provisional application.

### **Surcharge**

The surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) of \$1,370.00 must be paid as a condition of accepting the unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application.

Accordingly, the surcharge being submitted is \$1,370.00.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account # 18-0013 the sum of \$1,370.00. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

As to any charge any fee deficiency, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account # 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

### **Statement**

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

**Conclusion**

The petitioner respectfully requests acceptance of the unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application.

Dated: August 4, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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